

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

JOHN ROBERT DEMOS, JR.,

Petitioner,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE PAROLE
BOARD, et al.,

Respondents.

CASE NO. C20-1004 RSM

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION

This matter is before the Court on a Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) of the Honorable Brian A. Tsuchida, Chief United States Magistrate Judge. Dkt. #2. That R&R notes that Petitioner is a bar-order litigant and that a prior order of this Court mandates the “return without filing of any petition by [Petitioner] that seeks an extraordinary writ pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1651, 2253, or 2254, unless accompanied by the filing fee.” *Id.* at 1 (citing *Demos v. Stanley*, MC97-0031-JLW (W.D. Wash. Mar. 13, 1997)). Because Petitioner sought to proceed *in forma pauperis* and did not pay the filing fee, Judge Tsuchida advised that the Court should direct the matter administratively closed, mooted any pending motions. *Id.* The R&R indicated that it should be noted “as ready for the District Judge’s immediate consideration on July 1, 2020.” *Id.* at 2.

1 On July 9, 2020, Petitioner filed an “Objection to the 7-1-2020 Report and
2 Recommendation.” Dkt. #3. Petitioner’s objection, however, merely takes issue with the
3 possibility that this Order could have been entered before Petitioner had an opportunity to
4 respond. *Id.* Though Plaintiff was afforded an opportunity to respond, he has presented no
5 substantive objections to Judge Tsuchida’s recommendation.

6 Accordingly, and having considered the Report and Recommendation, Petitioner’s
7 objections, and the remainder of the record, the Court finds and ORDERS:

- 8 1. The Court ADOPTS the Report and Recommendation (Dkt. #2).
- 9 2. The Clerk shall administratively CLOSE this matter and STRIKE any pending motions
10 as moot. *See Demos v. Stanley*, MC97-31-JLW (W.D. Wash. Mar. 13, 1997).
- 11 3. The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Petitioner and to Judge Tsuchida.

12 Dated this 13th day of July, 2020.

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16 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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